

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Martin E. Marcichow et al)
Serial No.: 10/775,294)
Filed: February 10, 2004)
Group Art No.: 3753)
Examiner: John A. Rivell)
For: Filtering Seal For A)
Fluid Control Valve)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)
IN REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 9, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2007. Please amend the claims and consider the Remarks as follows.

Amendments to the claim begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this reply.